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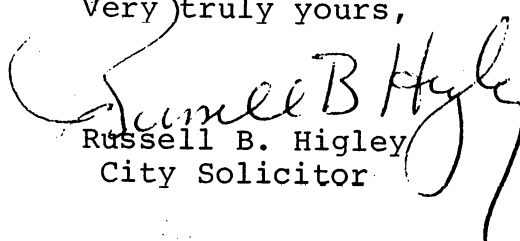
Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I am writing to respond to your request for an opinion relative to the legality of certain proposed legislation entitled: "AN ACT TO MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF MASS UNEMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC HARDSHIP RESULTING FROM MASS TERMINATION OF EMPLOYEES BY PROVIDING FOR ADVANCE NOTIFICATION AND ASSISTANCE TO AFFECTED COMMUNITIES AND EMPLOYEES."

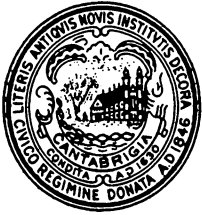
Our legislative agent, Charles Watson, has inquired into the present status of this proposed legislation; he has reported to me that this legislation was referred to committees in both the House and Senate for review, and it was recommended by each committee that the bill ought not to pass. The bill was subsequently defeated in both Houses.

In light of these facts, it is my opinion that the issue is moot and requires no further review. If, however, you have further questions regarding this matter, please let me know.

Very truly yours,


Russell B. Higley
City Solicitor

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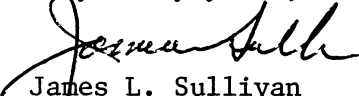
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

October 15, 1979

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report Item No. 2, relative to proposed legislation entitled: "AN ACT TO MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF MASS UNEMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC HARDSHIP RESULTING FROM MASS TERMINATION OF EMPLOYEES BY PROVIDING FOR ADVANCE NOTIFICATION AND ASSISTANCE TO AFFECTED COMMUNITIES AND EMPLOYEES", I transmit herewith a copy of a self-explanatory communication from Russell B. Higley, City Solicitor.

Very truly yours,


James L. Sullivan
City Manager

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In City Council,

October 15, 1979

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